

## MINUTES OF THE APRIL 2, 1975 TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board held it's regular meeting on April 2nd, 1975 at 9:30 a.m., with the following members present: Robert F. Fields, William Vanderveen, Bruce Osborn, Robert L. Martin and Gladys Ridder. ( no attorney present)

Minutes  
Signed

Upon reading the minutes of the March 5th, 1975 meeting, a motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Bruce Osborn, seconded by Robert Fields and made unanimous by William Vanderveen.

9:30 a.m.  
Maintenance hearing  
on Lena  
Wilder Drain

The Surveyor opened the hearing on the Lena Wilder ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. Those in attendance were: Tom Carter, Marvin Stewart, White County Commissioners, James Milligan, Surveyor of White County plus Clarence J. Martin, Merrill Christopher, Wayne Christopher, Don E. Morehouse, Russell Morehouse and Josephine Schreyer. Clarence J. Martin spoke of the grass waterway through his land that took a lot of surface water out of this ditch but that there were many holes in it and that the ditch was built around curves so that it lost much of it's efficiency. He said there were many holes in the ditch through his land. Merrill and Wayne Christopher spoke for Mr. Wagner and said they were in favor of a maintenance however they questioned the amount of acreage assessed against Myrtle Christopher and asked the Surveyor to check the acreage in this watershed again. Mrs. Schreyer was not in favor of the \$ 1.00 per acre assessment. With prices as they are the Surveyors and the two Boards felt anything less would prove inadequate. Mr. Martin said he knew the lower end was much in need of repair and would work toward that end as soon as there were funds available. All of those present were in favor of a maintenance fund so upon motion of Bruce Osborn, seconded by William Vanderveen and made unanimous by Robert Fields, the Board established a maintenance fund of \$1.00 per acre. Mr. Wagner's tenant asked permission to fix an air well on the Wagner farm and turn in his claim for labor and materials. Permission was granted. He said he would also pull out the old bridge abutments at the outlet.

Between the two maintenance hearings, Mr. E. Eugene Johnson appeared before the Board asking them to consider setting a maintenance fund for the E. Eugene Johnson ditch for it was much in need of repair. He also asked if the Surveyor would check the legal description of the Floyd Coe and the E. Eugene Johnson ditches to see if a small stretch of open waterway belonged to either of these two ditches and if not could the Board make that waterway a part of the Johnson ditch at the time a maintenance fund was established. The Board said if it was not a part of either of these two ditches that those people involved would have to petition the Board. The secretary would need thirty days, as required by law, to notify all those in the watershed. The Surveyor said he would check it out and notify Mr. Johnson of his findings.

10:30 hearing  
of  
Franklin Yoe  
Ditch

The Surveyor opened the hearing on the Franklin Yoe ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. Those in attendance were: Richard Welch, representing himself and Birl Wolf. Mr. Welch said the ditch was in need of repair and he was in favor of establishing a fund to take care of it. With no remonstrances and the drain in need, William Vanderveen moved to establish a \$1.00 per acre maintenance fund. The motion was seconded by Bruce Osborn and made unanimous by Robert Fields.

Order & Findings  
and  
Certificate of  
Assessments


With the establishment of a maintenance fund on the Lena Wilder and the Franklin Yoe ditches, the Board signed the Order and Findings and the Certificate of Assessments/


Staley Co.

Mr. Arnie Barnett appeared before the Board to ask a few questions concerning the drainage proposed for the new Staley plant. He said almost all of the problems had been worked out such as a Railroad yard, Disposition of their run-off water, etc. He presented the Board with a plan for the drainage by John Fisher. The Board found no fault with them. Robert Fields suggested that Mr. Barnett work with the County Surveyor to attain the necessary letters showing approval of the drainage. Mr. Martin asked Mr. Barnett for a letter asking for the approval.

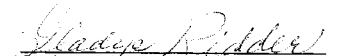
At 11: 30 a.m., the meeting adjourned.

  
Robert F. Fields, Chairman

  
William Vanderveen, Vice Chairman

  
Bruce Osborn, Board Member

ATTEST:

  
Gladys Ridder, Exec. Sec'y.